

- (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to stop such illegal forex racket by illegal migrants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Action against Fake Human Rights Bodies**

4301. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware of the fact that increasing number of fake organisations/rights bodies in the country particularly in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether Government propose to formulate any policy and enact a stringent law against such fake organisations;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) Instances of fake/ fraudulent organisations duping the public come to light from time to time. As 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, it is for the State Governments to investigate and take action such organisations.

It has come to the notice of the National Human Rights Commission that some NGOs are realising money from victims for processing their complaints in the name of NHRC and also that some of the NGOs are misusing the NHRC logo, address, telephone numbers and even fax numbers of the Commission with a view to show that they are working on behalf of the Commission, in order to exploit the victims.

The Commission has taken the following steps:—

(i) After an enquiry by the Investigation Division of the NHRC, criminal cases under different sections of Penal Code were registered against four NGOs after receipt of formal complaints from the victims.

(ii) The names of these NGOs have been deleted from the mailing list of NHRC. The system of enlistment of NGOs with the NHRC has been carefully reviewed and revised.

(iii) Wide publicity through print and electronic media about the nefarious activities of these NGOs is being given, at the instance of the Commission so that victims are not exploited and malpractices of the NGOs are checked.

(iv) DGPs and IG(Prisons) of the States are being informed that none except the officials of the Commission are authorised to visit the police stations and jails to carry out inspection or enquiry independently. Identity Cards have been issued to the members of the investigating team of NHRC.

(v) Steps are being taken not to entertain complaints filed or forwarded by these NGOs. Letters are being written directly to actual victims requesting them to send their complaints directly to the Commission and not through these NGOs.

**Inadequate Representation from Orissa in Central Para-Military Forces**

4302. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has not been adequately represented in the Central Para-Military Services;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether recruitment is not taking place in that State at regular interval;

(d) whether proper advertisement is not being made before recruitment which leads to the non-availability of candidates; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to plug the loopholes?